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MEMORANDUM FOR : Security Officer, DFD  
Cover Officer, DFD

SUBJECT : OXCART - Location of Test/Operational Site

1. Recently Colonel Geary has suggested Edwards Air Force Base as a test/operational site for OXCART in place of [ ] Apparently Colonel Geary is concerned about the lack of support facilities (i.e., housing, nearby railhead, etc.) and huge expenditures required to place [ ] in readiness.

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2. Please prepare your views on Edwards Air Force Base as a test/operational site. The DD/P will review this entire subject in the very near future.

SIGNED

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